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Title:	AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME	Group Art Unit: 3721

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116)

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 1, 2001 please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for packaging goods in a box, comprising:
- (a) a box erecting apparatus for erecting a box to receive at least one good;
 - (b) an elevator lift apparatus operatively connected below the box erecting apparatus, the elevator apparatus having a first position and a second position wherein the elevator lifts the at least one good from the first position to the second position; and
 - (c) a support mechanism operably positioned relative to the box erecting apparatus wherein the support mechanism receives the at least one good after the elevator lifts
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